Supreme Court Nominee Harriet Miers



- · Born in Dallas, Texas on August 10, 1945.
- Bachelor's degree in Mathematics and J.D. from Southern Methodist University.
- Clerked for U.S. District Judge Joe E. Estes.
- Distinguished career as a trial litigator.
 - First woman hired and first female President at Dallas's Locke Purnell Rain Harrell.
 - Co-Managing Partner of Locke Liddell & Sapp, LLP, firm with more than 400 lawyers.
- Distinguished service in the local, state and national bar.
 - First woman to become President of the Dallas Bar Association.
 - First woman elected President of the State Bar of Texas.
 - Active in the American Bar Association.
 Served as the chair of the ABA's Commission on Multijurisdictional Practice. One of two candidates for the number-two position at the ABA, chair of the House of Delegates, before withdrawing her candidacy to serve in the White House.
- Distinguished record of public service.
 - Has served as Counsel to President George W. Bush since February 2005, before that served as Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff, and Assistant to the President and Staff Secretary.
 - Elected to the Dallas City Council for a two-year term.
 - Appointed Chairwoman of the Texas Lottery Commission.
- On numerous occasions, the National Law Journal named her one of the nation's 100 most powerful attorneys, and as one of the nation's top 50 women lawyers.